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In re the Application of: **Shigeru SAKAI et al.**

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MANUFACTURING THE IMPACT-ABSORBING COMPOSITE
STRUCTURE, AND DRIVING OBJECT OR AVIATING OBJECT
EMPLOYING THE IMPACT-ABSORBING COMPOSITE
STRUCTURE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.